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NIAMEY FOR BARON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, IV, EAGR

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF C/WA DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PLAN (DAP)--
IMPACT ON IVORY COAST

REF: A. STATE 209207; B. AMBASSADOR TO SEHAR LETTER SEPTEMBER 6

1. IN RESPONSE TO AID'S REQUEST FOR FIELD COMMENT, THIS EMBASSY, IN COOPERATION WITH REDSO AND RDO NIAMEY, WILL WELCOME PROPOSED DAP TEAM IN MID-OCTOBER. AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY WITH GOIC SINCE APRIL, AND KEEPING IN MIND IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONSHIP OF COASTAL AND INLAND STATES TO ANY OVERALL SAHEL STRATEGY, WE SEE POSSIBILITIES FOR AID ROLE IN TWO OF FOUR SECTORS CITED REFTTEL: LIVE-STOCK PRODUCTION AND FOOD AND CROP PRODUCTION. WHEN TEAM'S PLANS FIRM,

WE SHALL ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS IN MINISTRIES OF PLAN,

OF AGRICULTURE AND OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION. MINISTERS THEMSELVES ARE TAKING PERSONAL INTEREST.

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2. AT SAME TIME, AS I HAVE INDICATED RECENTLY TO AID/AFR/CWR (REF B),

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS EMBASSY BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE IN FOLLOWING
UP ON ANY SUCH STUDY, WITH PROJECT PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.
THERE HAS NOT BEEN AN AID PROJECT IN THIS COUNTRY IN MANY YEARS, OTHER

THAN THOSE ADMINISTERED BY THE ENTENTE AND THE HOUSING GUARANTIES,
SO GOIC HAS LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN HELPING PUT PROJECTS TOGETHER
TO MEET AID CRITERIA. REDSO IS NOT CURRENTLY STAFFED TO ASSIST
THIS EMBASSY IN PROJECT PREPARATION IN IVORY COAST, AND RDO NIAMEY
HAS NOT BEEN EITHER IN TIME I HAVE BEEN HERE.

3. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND, THEREFORE, THAT, ON ASSUMPTION TEAM MAY
RECOMMEND CERTAIN KINDS OF PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS IN IVORY COAST,
WE MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW UP EFFECTIVELY WITH ASSISTANCE IN
PROGRAM PLANNING AND PROJECT DESIGN.
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